

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
in the 2000/2001 Revenue Adjustment
Proceeding.

(U 39 E)

Application 01-06-003
(Filed June 1, 2001)

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) in the 2000/2001
Revenue Adjustment Proceeding.

Application 01-09-006
(Filed September 4, 2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

On June 1, 2001, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its 2000/2001 Revenue Adjustment Proceeding (RAP) Application, seeking to resolve a series of issues pertaining to its utility operations, regulatory accounts, and rate design. On July 5, 2001, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed protests to PG&E's application. ORA, among other things, proposed a consolidation of PG&E's application with that of Southern California Edison Company (Edison).

On September 4, 2001, Edison filed its 2000/2001 RAP Application seeking to resolve a series of issues pertaining to its utility operations and regulatory accounts. There were no protests.

The Commission will hold a joint prehearing conference (PHC) on Monday, October 22, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, to determine the next steps in these proceedings. A PHC is called to determine the parties, positions of the

parties, issues, and other procedural matters. In addition, a PHC should assist in the development of a plan for managing the proceeding and a final service list.

A major issue for this PHC is to determine whether to consolidate the applications of PG&E and Edison as proposed by ORA. To assist parties in addressing this issue, we include a table matrix of issues identified by PG&E and Edison in their applications.

Issue	PG&E RAP	Edison RAP
Review of Transition Revenue Account (TRA) entries	Yes	Yes
Review of special contracts	Yes	Yes
Elimination of memo accounts	Yes	No
Revenue allocations/rate design	Yes	No
Electric sales forecasts	Yes	No
New revenue requirements consolidated into TRA?	Yes	No
Distribution rates	Yes	No
Transmission rates	Yes	No
Methodology for calculating Schedule PX rates	Yes	No
Review of electric vehicle program (Electrical Vehicle Balancing Account)	Yes	Yes
E-BID Memorandum Account and Block Forward Market Memorandum Account	Yes	No
Emergency Surcharge Balancing Account	No	Yes
FERC Reliability Must-Run Costs	No	Yes

A quick perusal of this table shows that the PG&E and Edison RAP proceedings have fewer issues in common than in previous years. For this

reason, we solicit parties' views on why the proceedings are so different and whether a consolidated proceeding makes sense.

We invite respondents to serve and file a PHC statement no later than Thursday, October 18, 2001. A filing party should also send a copy of its statement directly to Administrative Law Judge Sullivan either by mail or e-mail (tjs@cpuc.ca.gov).

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288 no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A prehearing conference (PHC) is set for Monday, October 22, 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
2. Interested parties may file and serve PHC statements no later than Thursday, October 18, 2001. A filing party should also send a copy of its PHC statement directly to Administrative Law Judge Sullivan either by mail or e-mail (tjs@cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated October 10, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

Timothy J. Sullivan
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 10, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.